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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent US 5,910,756 (Ella), dated June 8, 1999, and English abstract of corresponding Japanese Patent JP 11-88111, dated March 30, 1999;

United States Patent US 6,081,171 (Ella), dated June 27, 2000, and English translation and abstract of corresponding Japanese Patent JP 11-346140, dated December 14, 1999;

United States Patent US 6,504,241 B1 (Yanagida), dated January 7, 2003, and English abstract of corresponding Japanese Patent JP 2000-138260, dated May 16, 2000;

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Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 06-268473 (Goto et al.), dated September 22, 1994;

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 08-213874 (Kuramasu), dated August 20, 1996;

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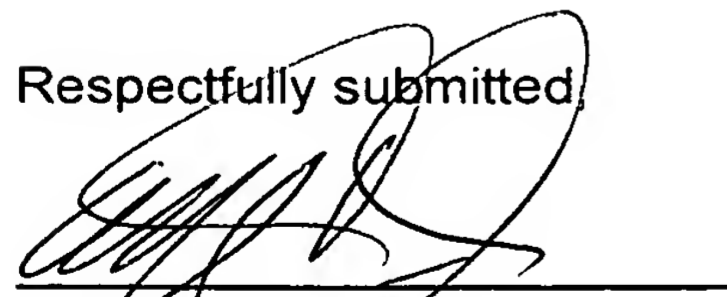
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